GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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AMENDMENTS IN MCI GUIDELINES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make comprehensive amendments in the guidelines of the Medical Council of India (MCI) to streamline the medical education in the country, in view of the irregularities reported therein;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken by the Government against the colleges which were recognised in violation of the norms indicating their names; and

(d) the steps taken to secure the future of the students studying therein?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) & (b): Yes. The Ministry is considering setting up of an overarching regulatory body viz. National Commission for Human Resources for Health (NCHRH) with a dual purpose of reforming the current regulatory framework and enhancing the supply of skilled manpower in the health sector. Apart from regulating medical, dental and nursing education and professions, the proposed Council would also regulate para-medical and allied health education and profession.

(c) & (d): Medical Colleges in the country are granted permission as per the provisions of Indian Medical Council (IMC) Act, 1956 and regulations made thereunder. Representations have been received in the matter of inspection and recommendation by the Medical Council of India (MCI) with regard to grant of permission/recognition of degree. Central Government, however, takes considered decisions on the recommendations of MCI after obtaining necessary inputs from the concerned State Government/Institution, if required.